



Montana Office of Public Instruction
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Indian Education for All

Please join us for the
Indian
Education
for All
Best
Practices
Conference

Crowne Plaza Hotel
Billings, MT
May 8 – 9, 2008



Montana Office of Public Instruction
Linda McCulloch, Superintendent
In-state toll free 1-888-231-9393
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Indian Education for All Best Practices Conference

NO REGISTRATION FEE!

However, participation is limited to the first 370 registrants.
Practicing K- 12 teachers and librarians will be given first priority.
Geographical representation will be considered in final participant choices.
All attendees are required to register for the conference in advance.

Return form to:
Office of Public Instruction
Attention: Angie Collins
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Helena, MT 59620-2501

Name _____

School _____

Position _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Day Phone _____

Email _____

Yes, I plan to attend the following meals: (meals provided)

Thursday, May 8

☐ Breakfast
☐ Lunch
☐ Reception

Friday, May 9

☐ Breakfast
☐ Lunch

Participants are responsible for making their own hotel accommodations at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Please identify yourself as an OPI Indian Education for All Best Practices conference participant when making reservations. The contact information for the host hotel is:

Crowne Plaza Hotel
27 North 27th Street
Billings, MT 59101
1-877-227-6963

For additional information, contact Angie Collins at the Office of Public Instruction at
(406) 444-0708 or angelac@mt.gov.

Agenda

Thursday, May 8th

7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Crown Plaza Lobby
7:30 am
8:15 am

8:45 am

10:15 am
10:30 am

12:00 pm
1:15 pm - 4:00 pm
6:00 pm

Friday, May 9th

7:30 am - 8:30 am
8:30 am - 9:45 am

9:45 am- 12:30 pm
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Registration Desk Open
Breakfast
Welcome
Linda McCulloch, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Iris Pretty Paint
Keynote Presenter

Break
Essential Understandings Regarding Montana Indians
Mike Jetty, OPI Indian Education Specialist
Everall Fox, Billings District Indian Education Director

Lunch
Breakout Sessions 1 & 2
Reception

Breakfast
Margaret Petty, Lewis and Clark Elementary School
Implementing Indian Education for All at the
Classroom Level

Breakout Sessions 1 and 2
Lunch
Session 3

Iris Pretty Paint, an enrolled member of the Blackfeet Tribe in Montana and descendant of the Crow Nation, has been involved in American Indian Prevention, Education, Advocacy, and Research for much of her career. She received her B.S.W. in Social Work from the University of Kansas in 1978 and her M.S.W. in Social Work from the University of Minnesota in 1994. She is currently a Ph.D. Candidate in the School of Social Work at the University of Minnesota. Pretty Paint's professional experience focuses on programs in Human Services, Indian Child Welfare, Adolescent Treatment/Aftercare, Family Violence, Community-Based Prevention, Mental Health, Professional Faculty Development, Student Support Services, Academic Affairs, and Indigenous Research Practices. Currently, Iris serves as Co-Director of ROSNA (Research Opportunities in Science for Native Americans) at the University of Montana.

Margaret Petty is a 3rd grade teacher at Lewis and Clark Elementary in Missoula. She has 34 years of teaching experience in elementary and gifted education. Ms. Petty is actively involved in developing curriculum for the implementation of Indian Education for All for the Missoula Public Schools. She has received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Elementary Science Teaching (2000), the Montana Environmental Educator of the Year Award (1995), and the Partners in Flight International Public Awareness Award (1995) for her work in migratory bird education. She is the principal author of an award-winning multi-cultural curriculum for neotropical migratory bird education. She holds a Masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Montana.